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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003] Shaving comfort has become an ever increasingly important aspect of ~~modern~~ modern razor design. One factor that greatly contributes to shaving comfort is the configuration of the razor handle. Historically, the handles have been treated as nothing more than mere supports for the blade carrying razor cartridge. As such, little thought or ingenuity has gone into their design to make them more user friendly.

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] FIG. 1 is a ~~side~~ plan view of a razor including a handle embodying the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] FIG. 2 is a ~~plan~~ side view of the razor of FIG. 1.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] As shown in ~~FIG.~~ FIGS. 1 and 2, a razor generally designated by the reference number 10 includes a handle, generally designated by the reference number 12, and a disposable shaving cartridge 14 releasably attached to a head portion 16 of the handle. An aperture 18 is defined by the handle 14 and is adapted to receive a portion of a caddy (not shown) to releasably retain the razor thereon when not in use.

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[0016] In the illustrated embodiment, the first handle section 20 includes three studs 28, 30, and 32 projecting outwardly from the first body portion 24. The ends of the studs 28, 30 and 32 are each received in an aperture 34 defined by the second handle section 22. Referring back to FIG. [1] 2, when assembled, rivets 36 (only two shown) are positioned in the apertures 34, thereby coupling the first and second handle sections, 20 and 22 respectively, together. Once the first and second handle sections, 20 and 22 respectively, are attached to one another, they cooperate to define, as best seen in FIG. [1] 2, a closed end 38, and an open end 39.